

all expended, and the completion of said work must depend upon aid being obtained from Congress or the Governments of those States whose inhabitants are more immediately interested in its being soon finished, it seems to us proper and to be only necessary that a concert of action should be had, to express opinions very generally entertained, and wishes long and anxiously felt by the people of several Cities and States in a manner so explicit as to entitle them to the highest and most deferential consideration by all persons in authority, and thus assure the triumph of those opinions, and the early fulfilment of our wishes;—therefore, it is, by this Meeting—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to hold a Convention in the city of Baltimore, at 10 o'clock, A. M. on the second Monday (the 8th day) of December next, to be composed of three or more Delegates from the towns, cities and counties of the District of Columbia, and the several States that feel an interest in the early completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and may find it convenient to be represented therein, for the purpose of considering and adopting such measures as shall to them seem most likely to cause that Canal to be soon finished; and such other works of National character to be undertaken as may advance the welfare of Maryland and her sister States.

2 *Resolved*, That David Shriver, John Hoyer, M. C. Sprigg, S. P. Smith, Moor N. Falls, Thos. J. M'Kaig, Joseph Shriver, James Smith, Thomas Perry, and William Matthews, be, and they are hereby appointed the Delegation to represent Allegany County in the aforesaid Convention, with power to fill any vacancies in said Delegation, or to add to its number.

3. *Resolved*, That the following gentlemen be appointed a Corresponding Committee, viz: David Shriver, John Hoyer, S. P. Smith, Robert Swan, J. M. Lawrence, Thos. J. M'Kaig, Andrew Bruce, David Lynn, John McHenry, M. C. Sprigg, Wm. McMahon, Richard Beall, B. S. Pigman, John McNeill, Jacob Snyder, James M. Smith, Levi Hilleary, Geo. McCulloh, William Ridgely, Geo. Hebb, Thos. Perry, John Piper, Ezekiel Totten, Mesheck Frost, George M. Swan, Robert Bruce, William Matthews, James Smith, James Prather, Alpheus Beall, John G. Hoffman, Normand Bruce, Joseph Shriver, Daniel Raymond, William Shaw, Samuel Charles, Perry Worthington, R. C. Hollyday, Wm. Thistle, Moor N. Falls, R. Worthington, Joseph Frantz, S. M. Semmes, Daniel Blocher, James P. Carleton, Geo.